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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor	Jaclyn Michelle Willner
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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims		
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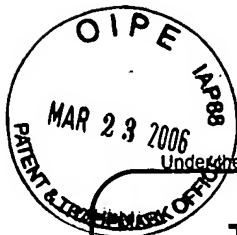
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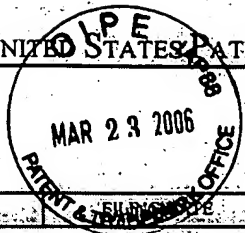
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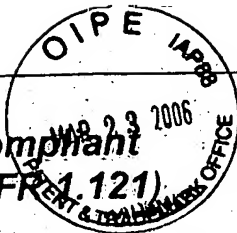
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**Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)**



Application No.

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Examiner

Todd M. Epps

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The amendment document filed on 31 October 2005 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required:

THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- ☐ 1. Amendments to the specification:
 - ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
 - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
 - ☐ C. Other _____
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
 - ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
 - ☐ B. Other _____
- ☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings:
 - ☐ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).
 - ☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.
 - ☐ C. Other _____
- ☒ 4. Amendments to the claims:
 - ☒ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
 - ☒ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims).
 - ☒ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).
 - ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
 - ☒ E. Other: See Continuation Sheet

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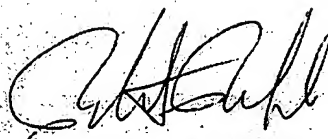
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Continuation of 4(e) Other: The previous claims (1-17) filed on 11/23/03 are not included in the current present claims (1-5) filed on (4/14/05) as required. The amended claims (1-5) should be identical as the original claims (1-17) including changes shown underline for adding or strike through for deleting with the proper status identifier as canceled/withdrawn/amended claims (4b). See CFR 1.121.

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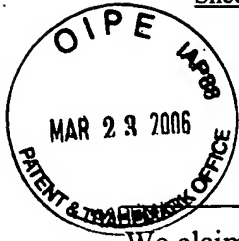
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Claims



We claim:

1-17 (cancelled)

18. (new) A removable device adapted to be mounted to a conventional music stand to hold sheet music to the front of the vertical panel of the stand and to hold additional sheet music and writing implements to the back of the stand with the following components:

- a. a downwardly open sleeve portion adapted to fit over the entire vertical panel of the music stand, leaving exposed the support flange of the music stand, where the front face of the sleeve lays flat against the front of the vertical panel of the stand and the back face of the sleeve lays across the music stand supporting column, or equivalent, and attaches to the front face of the sleeve at the top, left and right edges of the vertical panel of the stand.
- b. an upwardly open pocket attached to the back face of the sleeve portion for holding sheet music and writing implements,
- c. an upwardly open transparent pocket attached to the front face of the sleeve portion, for holding sheet music which can be viewed through said transparent pocket, and
- d. a vertical strap, attached to the front face of the sleeve at said sleeve's top and bottom, to hold sheet music placed under said strap to the stand.

19. (new) A removable device adapted to be mounted to a conventional music stand to hold sheet music to the front of the vertical panel of the stand and to hold additional sheet music and writing implements to the back of the stand.

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20. (new) A removable device as claimed in claim 19 wherein the vertical strap is positioned over a strip of fabric to muffle snapping sound should the vertical strap be snapped.
21. (new) A removable device as claimed in claim 19 wherein a vertical strap, removably attached to the front face of the sleeve at said sleeve's top and bottom or at said sleeve's top or at said sleeve's bottom, to hold sheet music placed under said strap to the stand.
22. (new) A removable device as claimed in claim 21 wherein the vertical strap is positioned over a strip of fabric to muffle snapping sound should the vertical strap be snapped.

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